

Large Crowd Attended the Sports Day Show

Gleichen's annual Sports Day which was last Saturday turned out to be the best day of sports in many years.

The day was an ideal one from the weather point of view. There was a big crowd on hand and all in a holiday mood.

The base ball games created a lot of interest and the games were very good considering the youthful age of all the players most of whom are still attending high school. Given a few more years practice we could have some pretty good teams in the district.

Four baseball teams took part in the ball tournament, namely: Cluny, Standard, Cluny Mission and Gleichen.

The first game was between Standard and Gleichen and was won by the latter. The second between Cluny Mission and Cluny was won by the latter team.

The final game between Gleichen and Cluny was won by Gleichen. After the first ball game the children's events were run off in record fashion. These races were for boys and girls of all ages.

Following the children's races all auto races were run off. This race created much fun since the town handy wagon was not stripped down like the other racers. It took second prize.

Another baseball game followed and after it was over there were more auto races. Then the final ball game. After the last game another auto race of eight laps was run off.

Auto races followed:
First race four laps: Stott first and F. Michael 2nd.

Second race five laps: Stott first and Seals second.

Third race six laps: Sahara first and Beck of Cluny 2nd.

Fourth race eight laps: Beck first and Sahara second.

We are unable to obtain a list of the winners in the children's races. Reason the list was blown away.

No records were smashed in the auto races since the curves of the track were rather sharp and the road was soft and dusty.

The boys who entered the car races showed great enthusiasm in getting ready for the races. They helped on another getting car conditioned. One boy they thought would win over another car broke a piston the day before the races and could not be fixed up in time was left out of the running. Another car owned by Dr. McNeil, which first saw the light of day about the year 1915 and last run in 1925 was brought out of retirement and made to run. The car found a few old tires that would fit that kind of a car but could not find tires. However, the engine did not run just right the morning of the races so they did not waste any time looking for tubes. Next year the boys will be back and hope they will have cars going that will not do so much backfiring as they did during the races.

The days events wound up with a big dance in the hall which was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Scholarship Plan Offered by Hotelmen

The largest and broadest scholarship plan ever offered to Albertans was outlined by A. G. Swinerton, of Fort Macleod, Alberta Hotel Association President. Designed to assist students annually, the program is sponsored by the licensed hotelmen of the province, through the Association. Mr. Swinerton revealed details of the plan during his address at the A.H.A. 32nd annual convention at Edmonton.

Mr. Swinerton said that \$15,000 would be available for scholarships this year. He added that the amount to be spent annually in future years would be double the amount spent on this year's inaugural scholarships.

Financial assistance to worthy students who otherwise would be deprived of their advanced education is provided by the program. A feature of the Alberta Hotel Association's Scholarship Plan is the fact that it will not be confined to University courses. For example



SPORTS ROUNDUP

Radio sportscaster Dave Price chuckles at the lively verbal antics of the Harlan Stott, whom he interviewed on the air recently when he visited Toronto with her

Scholarship may be granted to those pursuing the fields of agriculture, oil, forestry, mechanics, dress-making, nursing, teaching and other vocations.

The first A.H.A. Scholarships will be awarded following release of Grade XII departmental examinations. This year all scholarships will be tenable at the University of Alberta but this will not be the policy for future years.

HERE AND THERE

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lester and family of Red Deer spent the weekend in town visiting the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Lester.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom James and son of Calgary were holiday visitors at the home of Mrs. H. James and son Ted.

Crops are looking very good indeed in this district and of course with characteristic western optimism everyone is looking for a big crop this year. It could happen if we get just a little rain now and again.

Town gardens are springing up with surprising speed and in a short time some folks will have radishes to sample.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Pugh have returned from an auto trip to the United States. They attended Mrs. Pugh's 25th anniversary of her graduation as a nurse from St. Mary's Hospital in Rochester, Minn. Mrs. Pugh says all the members of her graduation class attended except four who had passed on and one who was unable to attend. Mrs. Pugh added it was a great pleasure to meet her former class mates. While there they also visited friends. Mr. Pugh states that there came a wonderful revival of baseball in the States. Softball has disappeared from the scene. The ball teams consisted of young men and they were really smart during the games. The uniforms they were help to give a smart appearance. One town of 5,000 had flood lights for their ball park.

The Call invites all items of interest for the town and district columns. If you have friends visiting you, let us have their names.

Local residents have been for the past week "admirin' the charming yellow curpet of dandelion that mother nature has spread over the property and streets of this fair town. For several years now this carpet of dandelions has been constantly enlarging until now it is time that some active step was taken to remove it. Pretty as it looks its beauty is "only skin-deep" for the dandelion has a stubborn will to live and a nature so vicious that no plant can long hope to survive as its neighbor.

Country girl—What man you think of? "I mind young man—Oh, I said just wondering if I did, would I see the miking while we're on our honeymoon, supposin' you said 'yes' if I were to ask you.

A shower for Miss Theresa Desjardins, a bride elect, in June, was held in the Recreation Centre, last Wednesday afternoon, sponsored by St. Peter's Altar Society. Tables were beautifully decorated with white and pink crepe paper centred with baskets of lilies. Under the capable hands of Mrs. Gil Burns, the ladies

ice show, "B. A." was one of the dozens of sportmen and women who talk shop with Price in his program series of news and views on sports, Canadian Sports Roundup, heard Monday nights at 9:30 p.m. on the CBC Dominion network.

They were entertained by Mrs. Cliff Kilcup and Mrs. E. Bollinger, who played a duet. Mrs. Clara Desjardins sang the Rosary. The program was very much enjoyed by all. After a lovely lunch served by Mrs. Hutton and Mrs. B. Stott Miss Desjardins was the recipient of many beautiful gifts.

Dale Hunter of Calgary was a visitor to his home in town Saturday and Sunday.

WHY TEACH?

Everybody knows short hours, high pay, quick promotions, easy work and holidays with pay. If you are looking for a job like that, remember that so is everybody else. If you find such a job, you'll be lucky. If you find two let us know about the other one.

Teaching as a career gives one a sense of degree of each of these desired job qualities. The actual working hours are short—not over 35 per week. Additional work is always self-controlled in the sense that you can mark the assignments after 4 o'clock or after supper—you have a choice. The pay is not as high to start as is that of some other jobs, but it keeps rising with experience. For a young person considering a life work that future look is often neglected and is very important. Your parents will tell you how short four or five years between the ages of 20 and 25 look from their present age. To the person of 19 it seems like all of life.

As anyone knows, pay and hours of work aren't everything about a job. Do you like to be your own boss? From 9 o'clock until a every day, a classroom teacher is. She decides what to do, how to do it and when to do it. There isn't anything peering down her neck and saying, "Now do this," or "Just stop your work and come over here." Besides being her own boss a teacher learns how to work with people, especially with children. The training teachers get is the best of training for motherhood. The harried parent who wonders what to do next often envies the teacher who can deal with 30 or 40 of these human dynamos.

Any many is training to choose a girl with such smart for his wife. So, my dear! Because you serve others as a teacher, because twenty years from now your influence on young lives will pay off, because it work which requires initiative and imagination. If you are only for a big starting pay check, with little future prospects with risky and transient work don't look at teaching as a job. But if you would like to improve yourself as a person and as a possible parent, if you would like to leave your mark on the world, to be a part of the lives of young people, then choose teaching as a career.

History Farm Electrification In Alberta

Service to the farmers supplied by Calgary Power and other companies is supplied at cost. The farmer does not pay any of the first cost of the transmission line from whence the service to his area originates, but because he does pay for the actual rural line, he enjoys a low energy rate for the power he uses.

Calgary Power's program calls for

the extending of service to 3,000 farms per year over the next several years. Canadian Utilities and North-West Utilities also have objects on something about the same ratio per mile of transmission line. With the trained manpower, equipment and supplies available, this is the maximum number of farms which could be connected each year by any agency. The saturation point is far in the future and plans are laid well ahead to keep pace with the program.

During the last year Calgary Power and Farm Electric Services purchased almost 37,000 poles. This represents about 300 carloads. It also represents every pole which could be purchased from all suppliers during the year. With the farm electrification, transmission line, and distribution line, and the distribution system expansion program going on all across Canada and in the United States the suppliers of poles and many other items of material just cannot keep up with the demand. It is the hope that this situation will soon improve.

Rural electrification of new areas is going ahead on schedule. As time goes on more transmission lines will be built by the power companies in new locations and many of these are now in the planning stage. This will serve farm electrification because it will bring central station service close to areas where supplying service to such areas now, because of their remoteness from present transmission lines would be very costly.

There is another partner in the Farm Electrification Co-operative Association plan whom we haven't mentioned. It is the farmer's wife. She has been one of the most effective forces in the successful progress which has been made. Not only has she been enthusiastic in supporting the forming of the associations but in many cases she has provided the good meals for the construction crews at a reasonable cost. Mrs. Farmer gets her reward when the power is turned on. She then has a the opportunity of obtaining all the household appliances to take much of the drudgery out of household tasks.

It is gratifying to note that recognition is given in the farm sale market, to the investment made by farmers in getting farm electrification. Under the "Farmers for Sale" heading in the newspapers it is noticeable that farms with electrification command a much better price than those without electrification.

The difference in price is more than the amount of money the farmers have invested in line construction costs and building wiring costs to get the power.

Farmers, through Rural Electrification Co-operative Association are accomplishing a job in a successful way which could not be accomplished in any-else-where-Shebanat ETAT as well or at as small a cost as any other agency—and doing it themselves without calling on the taxpayer's money for help.

SYNOPSIS OF REASONS FOR THE PASSING OF BY-LAW

NO. 409
The sale of the Community Hall to a private person has been under consideration of the Council for some time.

Eventually an offer was received from Mr. Richards for the purchase of Hall and contents for the sum of \$15,000.00 and for the following reasons the Council decided, subject to a vote of the proprietary electors, to accept this offer.

1. It will be necessary to go to the following expense to put the Hall in shape to continue operation:
Heating plant 2,200.00
Stage 2,500.00
Front of hall 500.00
Replacement and additional work in projection room 2,840.00
Wiring the hall 2,000.00
Decorating and treating walls 3,300.00
Sewer and water-toilets 2,700.00
\$15,600.00

2. The income received from the Hall rents invariably falls short of the upkeep expense.
3. If the Hall is sold the present value of the property placed on the roll. The present assessment is \$7,750.00 and will bring in annually approximately \$400.00 with no expense to the town.

The Town will be relieved of Hall fire insurance presently costing annually \$118.00. Mr. Richards has expressed the wish to co-operate with the towns people with regard to disburse and other entertainment, other than moving pictures. In the future he has in the past, should the vote be favorable to his purchase.

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Secretary-Treasurer.

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A Valuable Service

THERE ARE FEW COMMUNITIES in Canada which have not received new citizens, arriving from other countries since the war. In that time over 500,000 immigrants have come from other lands and settled in our cities, towns and farming communities. These new problems connected with assimilating so many people into the way of life of a new country where they have had to learn the language and many other things before they were ready to assume citizenship. Many individuals and organizations have assisted in the important task of helping these people to feel welcome in their new home and one organization which does a great service in this field is the Canadian Citizenship Council.

Helped In Many Ways

Although its work is not widely publicized, the council has done a great deal to help new citizens to prepare to become Canadian citizens. One project which it undertook was to interview more than 14,000 people at a displaced persons camp in Germany and to provide prospective immigrants with information regarding Canadian citizenship and other important matters. It has published free guides to help new citizens to learn the language and prepare for citizenship, and has made research grants for the study of problems related to the adjustment of immigrants to their new surroundings.

Is Important To The People

Such organized help and interest is of great importance to people who must cope with the problem of accustoming themselves to the language and customs of a strange country. In carrying out its work, the Citizenship Council has co-operated with other organizations in various parts of the country in giving help and encouragement to newcomers. It may be said that much of the success of Canada's present immigration scheme lies in the manner in which new citizens are assimilated into the population and into the life of the country. Great credit is due to all those who carry on this important work.

Large Sum To Be Spent Hunting Base Metals

REGINA.—About \$500,000 will be spent in northern Saskatchewan this year on exploration and development of base metals, mainly in the border area near Ft. McMurray.

That district is the hottest claim-staking spot in Saskatchewan outside the Beaverfoot district in the northwest. Geophysical surveys and considerable diamond drilling are expected to continue this summer.

The \$500,000 estimate was made by Hon. J. H. Brodeur, minister of mines, in a review of the development in base metal resources this year.

While base metals will continue to play second fiddle to uranium, Mr. Brodeur said there are definite signs of an "upsurge" in activity. Considerable prospecting is expected in the area south of the Reindeer lakes in the Notestown and Churchill mining districts.

However, the expenditure of \$500,000 is estimated on the basis of the three programs planned for the three concessions and approximately 2,000 claims in the base metal areas.

Alberta Has More Than 3,000 Oil Wells

EDMONTON.—Alberta now has more than 3,000 oil wells, the petroleum and natural gas conservation board reported.

The board, in a report for the week ended May 15, said there were 2,222 oil wells in the province compared with 2,222 at May 1, 1951.

The board said it has 900 wells but the most widespread and rapidly expanding Leduc field has 900 wells and may be the leader soon.

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Oil And Gas Finds Made Every Two Days

CALGARY.—Oil and natural gas discoveries in Alberta, Canada have been made at a record rate of about one every two days this year, according to figures released by Alberta's petroleum and natural gas conservation board.

During the first 4½ months of 1952 there has been 54 indicated discoveries, more than 70 per cent. of them in Alberta. Twenty of the wells found on oil encroachment while 34 struck natural gas or wet gas.

Exploratory activity is high in northeastern British Columbia. Eight discoveries, seven gas strikes and one oil find, have been made to date this year. Saskatchewan has recorded seven discoveries, including four oil finds and three gas strikes.

Crude oil production in Alberta for the week ended May 12 was up 24,000 barrels daily over the previous week.

Daily average production for the week ended May 12 was 175,000 barrels, compared with a daily average of 134,001 barrels for the week ended May 1, and 141,444 barrels for the corresponding week last year.

Retrater accounted for most of the increase in the daily average. It jumped from 55,587 to 82,046 barrels, while Leduc production rose from 48,456 to 52,823 barrels daily. Production came from a total of 3,025 and 4,414 barrels for the corresponding week last year.

The overall well completion picture for Alberta since the start of the year has been boosted to 521, including 310 oil producers, 36 potential gasers and 175 abandonments.

Funny and Otherwise

"I don't think what I think of you, Cohen. You bought a piano the other day on the installment plan. I said \$10 down, and the next week you let them take it away. What kind of business do you do?"

"Well, it cost them \$15 to move it."

"But what do you make out of it?"

"I made \$5. My son moved it."

"Father was delighted when I told him you were a poet."

"I'm glad to hear that."

"Yes, the last time my boy friend told me that he thought of the house was a boxing champion."

"These are hard times for actors, lad."

"They certainly are. I must say you're looking very steady, old chap."

"Really? I am so steady I tremble every time I pass a canopy."

A crowd had gathered round a man selling time of sunrise. After a long speech he asked if anyone had bought a tin before. A voice from the back of the crowd shouted, "Yes, I had a tin last week."

"Thank you, sir," said the salesman. "And did it do all I say?"

"Yes—and more. My wife used it to polish the furniture and it took all the handles off the chest of drawers!"

He hid high for the parrot, and finally it was knocked down to him. Paying over his \$50, he asked, "Does this parrot talk?"

"Who do you think was hiding against you?" the parrot inquired.

Women can keep a secret just as well as men, but it generally takes more of them to do it.

The old panhandler ambled over to the bar, looking bent, weary and dejected.

A stranger standing there looked him over. "You look bad, what's your story?"

"Oh, it's yore," the old man said. "I've got a bad case of yore."

"What's yore?" asked the stranger.

"A double Bourbon, thanks," the old man said straightening up.

HOUSE-BUILDING BOOM

REGINA, Sask.—Regina is in the midst of a house-building boom that promises to make this a record year in recent times. City officials expect that at least 600 houses will go up in the city this year. During the first 4½ months of the year, 220 permits were issued for houses. Almost 200 lots have been sold already this month.

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Mountain Snows Make Wonderland Of Alberta Prairie

(By The Canadian Press)

Mountain snows have made a wonderland of the Bow River on the south and the Red River on the north. Not so many years ago on all that discouraging approach to Calgary, 130 miles to the west, only one tree grew—a cottonwood tree that was both landmark and joke.

Here was a problem, not for conservation, for there was nothing to conserve, but a question to be answered: what would nature do with that tract if given a hand?

Brooks, Alta., is the almost incredible answer, and for naturalists the town is the centre of a western wonderland.

Water was the one vital need of the tract and it worked the miracle. The region is now counted among the most productive in all western Canada. Crops of grain are plentiful, trees grow in their thousands, flowers flourish, bird life is abundant and trout fishing—needed pheasant thrive. Wild rice, planted on a series of man-made lakes has attracted flocks of wild ducks.

The miracle-working water came originally from the melting snow and ice of Rocky Mountain slopes and valleys. It is this snow and ice that feeds the Bow River on which the C.P.R. built the great Bassano dam.

Water from the dam irrigates thousands of acres of once-barren land and irrigation is being extended in more areas of the tract more than a million acres in extent. Known as

the eastern irrigation district the great, constructive project is now owned by prosperous farmers and has pointed the way to prosperity for other prairie regions.

Virden Oil Well Produces 70 Barrels Daily

WINNIPEG.—Production at California Standard's Day 15-1 oil well near Virden officially has got under way, with the "black gold" being pumped at an estimated—though unconfirmed—rate of 50 to 70 barrels daily.

John Ower, division exploration superintendent for the company, said this was "not spectacular," but was owned by prosperous farmers and has pointed the way to prosperity for other prairie regions.

The well, one-quarter mile south of previous producers, produced at the rate of 120 barrels during month-long swabbing tests. The figures generally are much higher than actual production.

HONEY CLEER

—A forgetful customer sent a pair of pants away to be cleaned by an establishment in Winnipeg and in so doing forgot to remove \$475 in cash which had been stored away in one of the pockets. Upon discovering the money, Mrs. Betty Denah, a clerk in the store, telephoned the customer long distance in Riverton, Man., who promptly came in and picked cash up.

SELECTED

Recipe

WHITE LAYER CAKE

2½ cups once-sifted cake flour
4 teaspoons Magic Baking Powder
1½ teaspoon salt
12 tablespoons shortening
1½ cups fine granulated sugar
4 cup milk
1½ teaspoons vanilla
4 egg whites

Grease two 8-inch round layer-cake pans and line bottoms with greased paper.

Preheat oven to 350 deg. (moderate) and salt together three times. Cream shortening and sugar in bowl. Beat in 1 cup of the sugar and cream well.

Measure milk and add vanilla; very gradually blend about a third of the milk into creamed mixture.

Beat egg whites until stiff but not dry; gradually beat in remaining 1½ cup sugar, beating after each addition until mixture will stand in peaks.

Add flour mixture to creamed mixture about a quarter at a time, alternating with three additions of the remaining milk and combining lightly after each addition.

Add meringue to batter and fold gently until combined. Turn into prepared pans. Bake in preheated oven 30 to 35 minutes.

TOOK ADVICE, NOW WANTS MORE

EDMONTON, Alta.—A job-hunter ran the following advertisement in the classified section of a local newspaper:

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Measure into bowl 3½ c. rolled oats and apricots with 4½ tsp. Magic Baking Powder, 1 tsp. salt, 1½ tsp. grated meringue, mix thoroughly. Combine 3 well-beaten eggs, 2 cups, grated orange rind, 1½ tsp. vanilla; gradually beat in 1½ c. fine granulated sugar and add 1½ c. the butter or margarine, melted. Add egg mixture to dry ingredients and mix thoroughly. Drop by small spoonfuls, well apart, on greased baking sheets and center each with a piece of marmalade. Bake in moderate oven, 350°, about 15 min. Remove baked cookies from pans immediately they come from the oven. Yield 3 dozen cookies.

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OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY

I Cover The Police Courts

By SAMUEL CAMPBELL

Some People Just Don't
Like Their Names In
Newspapers.

WHEN I opened the door of my room and flipped on the light switch, I got a glimpse of the fat man sitting in a chair. He must have had a silencer on the gun because I only saw two bright flashes. And then I sank to my knees. Some wipers on the back of my mind I was fondly writing and kept my nose out of this screwy business. I cover the police courts. Yeah! Right now I'm covering six feet of this hospital bed. It all began when the journalist bug bit me. I thought I could write. So I went to the city editor of the newspaper and asked for a job. He assigned me to the police beat. I've been on it three years. And brother, if you're seriously thinking about writing as a career, ... but that's all beside the point. The character you want to know about is the fat man and why he used me for target practice.

On the morning of the day I was shot, I was sent to cover a narcotics story. For a while it was just routine stuff. Officers of the morality squad had caught the accused, a Jap-Canadian named Surika, hiding \$50,000 worth of opium in the rafters of

his garage. But the trial didn't go on. The fat man, Arthur Poole, acting on behalf of Surika, asked for an adjournment of one week. He said he wanted time to get Surika a proper counsel and an interpreter. The court granted the adjournment and freed Surika on a \$5,000 bail, which the fat man paid. Then they both left together.

Well, there was nothing unusual about that. It happens every day in the courts. So I wrote the story and went on with the next job. By noon hour I had quite forgotten the fat man and Surika until I was going down the city hall steps to lunch. Suddenly the fat man came out of an alcove where he had been waiting for at least two hours, threw away his cigarette, coughed nervously and lumbered over to meet me. I saw he had something in his hand. ... money, I presumed. That was the usual approach. They say what respectable citizens they are and what a disgrace it would be to have their names appearing in a newspaper story—especially a court case. Well, that's exactly what Mr. Poole did, and I brushed him off the same as the rest.

In the late afternoon, things were pretty slack. I got thinking again about the fat man and the Jap. There might be a human interest story somewhere in this set-up, so I looked up the fat man's address and found it.

He lived in a poor section of the suburbs in a wartime house. His history showed that he drank heavily and that his wife had left him about a year ago. No mention was made of the fat man or how he got involved with him. It was raining slightly and getting dark fast. Just as I lighted from the rear door of the bus, I could have sworn I saw Poole peering from the front door. The collar of his trench coat was turned up and he was carrying a package something wrapped up in newspapers. I went up and away quickly and I didn't get much of a look.

I went up to Surika's front door and rang the bell. No answer. I must be around somewhere! I went to my right. "Poole just left five minutes ago," I went on to the side door. No luck there. Then I happened to glance down the yard towards the garage. There was no light on, but one door was slightly ajar. When I opened it, I heard a car engine idling quietly.

"Surika! Surika!" I called out twice, but there was no answer. When I went in, I found out why. Surika was slumped over the steering wheel. Dead! All the windows and doors were closed up tight. It looked like another of those carbon monoxide "accidents." And I might have passed for one if I hadn't seen the fat man leaving in such a hurry.

I broke a window in Surika's kitchen and got inside to a phone. I told the police where I was, what had happened, and who I had seen boarding a bus. Then I phoned in my story to the paper and went home.

I think this is where you came in. Remember the two flashes and the silencer on the gun? I dropped to the floor like a sheet of lead. The first I saw went past me; the second grazed my left temple and knocked me out. But the fat man didn't get away. For even while I was on my way home on the bus, homicide had secured a lead on him. He was led him to my apartment and came in just behind me. He tried to shoot it out, but came out second best.

Just before he died, he signed a confession stating that he was the chief of the dope ring. Surika was only a small-time agent. That afternoon he went to jail and was asked for more opium. When Surika refused and threatened to expose him, the fat man knocked him out, propped him up in his car, closed the windows and left the motor running. Why he came to my place and took his wrath out on me, I'll never know. But some people just don't like having their names printed in the newspapers.

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HELP NEWCOMERS
WINNIPEG—Canada's first gift to immigrants would be a "welcome" from the newcomers's own language, crammed with facts about Canada and containing lessons in English, said Carl S. Curlew at a meeting here. He is chairman of the Winnipeg Kiwanis Public Affairs Committee.

LUNCH BOX SANDWICHES
School lunch box sandwich ideas looking? Try chopped hard-cooked eggs mixed with crumbled crisp bacon, seasonings and mayonnaise. Use between buttered slices of whole wheat, rye, or pumpernickel.

Do You Know That ...

When water has been heated to the boiling point (212 F) the temperature cannot be raised no matter how much heat is applied, as long as the steam is allowed to escape. 2987

IT'S LIKE A FOX—These cubs, now a month old, are playmates of DiAnne Guthrie, of Anzac, Ont. DiAnne's parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. A. Guthrie, recently received a gift of five fox cubs, and right now they're wondering what to do with the little fellows.

: Western Briefs :

Some Fast Painting
EDMONTON—A Canadian house-painting record was set here. Fifty Edmonton painters covered 1,000 square feet on a duplex bungalow in eight minutes and 18 seconds. The previous record was set last year in Winnipeg where a house was painted in 10 minutes and 32 seconds. The event was arranged by the Junior Chamber of Commerce to advertise beautification week.

Probably a Record
EDMONTON—A probable record was established here when Edward Hole graduated from the University of Alberta. He became the ninth member of one family to graduate from the same university. Eight

brothers and sisters preceded him. All are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hole of Edmonton.

Sheep Industry Threatened
VICTORIA, B.C.—Buckley, the killer dogs who have slaughtered up to 60 sheep in one night are threatening the British Columbia sheep raising industry with extinction, Wallace Gown, provincial livestock commissioner, said.

Oil From Tar Sands
EDMONTON—Hon. N. E. Tanner, minister of Alberta, announced that the Swedish State company intends to go ahead with experiments of a new process in extracting oil from the tar sands deposits 250 miles north of Edmonton.

Tornado Hits Alaskan Town
FAIRBANKS, Alaska—A small tornado roared through the suburban community of Grash near Fairbanks, Alaska, tearing roofs, tossing automobiles and scattering debris throughout the area. There were no reports of injuries.

Reduce Villages Taxes
BEDFORD, Ala.—Village commissioners here set a tax rate of 47 mills, down one mill from last year, equivalent to 22 mills for schools. The decrease was possible because of a reassessment completed during the past year.

Set 20 Years Old
VICTORIA, B.C.—Qui Qui, Manx cat, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hughes, now is in its 20th year, equivalent to 140 years for humans. Qui is in good health but spends most of the time under the kitchen stove.

Not On Menu
FAIRBANKS, Alaska—Mrs. Rita Johnson had an unexpected extra course on her breakfast table recently. The entire ceiling collapsed, knocking her to the floor and spraying her two sons with fragments. They were not injured. A fire threat was averted when workers cut gas and power lines broken in the fall.

Prairie Folk Are "He-Men"
SASKATOON, Sask.—Prairie dwellers were characterized as "he-men" by Vice-Admiral E. R. Mainguy.

Referring to a University of Saskatchewan audience why the prairie provinces had made a "vigorous" contribution to the navy, Mainguy said: "It takes a he-man to make a good sailor, and that is the kind of men that the prairies produce. The more of them we get, the happier we shall be."

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THE TILERS

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Discoveries Near Flin Flon
May Shed Light On History

FLIN FLON, Man.—Two discoveries made near here may shed additional light on the early history of northern Manitoba and Saskatchewan. The first find was made last fall when Frank Clewley, natural resources field officer here, until a few weeks ago, uncovered an old camp site on the shore of Beaver Lake, southwest of Flin Flon.

The second discovery was made recently when 69-year-old Errol Ford dug an ancient rifle barrel from the shore of Athapapuskaw lake, southwest of here.

The location of the camp site on Beaver lake has not been revealed by the Saskatchewan government authorities in order that the area may be fully investigated before being disturbed by the general public. It is believed to be on the east shore of the lake within easy reach of No. 35 highway.

According to reports "square mounds show where cabins were located and in the corner of the mounds are heaps of rocks that once formed fireplaces. Near the locations are several depressions in the ground that indicate where graves were buried underground to save them from the winter's frost."

Although nothing definite can be obtained, it is reported five cabin floors have been located.

Further exploration is expected to be carried out this summer. Leaving the ground on the front of a summer camp lot at Blonnie's lake recently, Mr. Ford found a struck weathered solid with his shovel. Digging away six inches of earth he found out a rusted rifle barrel.

The barrel was 40½ inches long, very rusty and bent. It appeared to be a flintlock gun described as

those in use about the middle of the 18th century and is believed to have been made before 1850.

The gun appears to have been discharged by igniting powder by use of flint. A small hole about a half inch from the breech was used to place the powder behind the bullet and this was ignited when the hammer struck a piece of flint.

Radio Announcer Bit Off More Than He Intended

MUNDAN, N.D.—Radio announcer Jack Harris told his listeners he would do the laundry for whoever identified the author of the statement: "So much to do with so little time."

Mrs. Henry Hovey, who gave the quotation was that of John Rhodes, South Africa pioneer and the man whose will provided for Rhodes scholarships. Mrs. Hovey is the landlady for the Mauden Training school and its 300 inmates and employees.

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raise in a warm place for ten draught. Let rise until doubled in bulk. Punch down dough, turn out on lightly-floured board and divide into 4 equal portions; cut each portion into 20 equal sized pieces; knead each piece into a smooth round ball. Arrange 10 small balls (each of 4 graham loaf pans) (1½ c. 7) and grease tops. Arrange remaining balls on top of those in pan and grease tops. Cover with ice until doubled in bulk. Bake in moderate oven, 300°, about 1 hour, covering with brown paper after first ½ hour. Spread cold loaves with cream. Yield—4 loaves. Note: The 4 portions of dough may be shaped into loaves to fit pans, instead of being divided into the small pieces that produce knobby loaves.

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Town & District

Mr. and Mrs. Don Reid of Calgary spent the weekend in town visiting the former's father Mr. Bert Reid. Miss Pauline Stenstrom of Rosemary visited her home in town over the weekend.

Leslie Menard accompanied by Miss Peggy Bogdette motored to Lac La Biche last week to spend a few days visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Kimm. Mrs. Kimm was the former Miss R. James. We could see two flags only flying on May 24th. One was flown by W. Busby who never fails to fly his flag on a holiday. The other flag was flown by Bob Haskayne.

Thursday afternoon quite a large crowd turned out just north of Hanner Hill to witness the old well derailing raised. A deep test for oil will be made at that place.

Rev. and Mrs. Wm. Morrison have returned home after a business and pleasure trip. Mr. Morrison attended the Alberta Conference at Lethbridge while Mrs. Morrison went on to Coats to visit their daughter Gwen and husband. Later Mr. Morrison joined his wife and they report having had a grand holiday at Coats and points south.

Ket's Hutton spent the weekend in town visiting his parents. He has just completed a retreat of 50 Golden Hours at Cochrane.

According to Within Our Borders, a general meeting of the Local Association of Alberta will be held in the Gleichen Community Hall on June 5 and 6.

Sunday night Dr. Farquharson had the misfortune to hit deep rut on the highway west of Strathmore and tore the oil pan off the engine of his car. The Dr. says oncoming car lights blinded him momentarily and he was unable to see the bumps on the road.

The King of Diamonds, he of the "raised hand," is said to represent Julius Caesar.

The high costs of post war production are now preventing the exchange of the minimum of goods, among ourselves and other nations, necessary to maintain sufficient trade to keep our economy working properly. Blaming each other for the uneconomic prices of goods and services will not correct the situation. The remedy lies in facing the facts and in setting upon them. The first fact is that other nations cannot buy from us because of our high costs or because of their lack of purchasing power, which are two sides of one coin. The immediate objective of every Canadian producer should be to make radical reductions in cost and prices; first by better methods and second by cutting gross returns per unit.

The universities are complaining about the quality and the training of the students they receive from the high schools. Up to 65 percent of the

BY-LAW NO. 409

Being a By-Law of the Town of Gleichen regarding the sale of the Community Hall to Mr. E. H. Richards.

WHEREAS an offer has been received by the Council of the Town of Gleichen from Mr. E. H. Richards of Calgary to purchase the building known as the Gleichen Community Hall together with lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, Block 7, Plan 7628 excepting that portion of the said lots required for the Cenotaph bounded on the North by the Community Hall, on the West by Fifth Avenue, on the South by Crawford Street and on the east by a cement coping for the sum of \$1,500.00 the purchase to include everything within the Hall or on the property at the date of the resolution calling for the preparation of this By-Law.

AND WHEREAS, the Council recognizing the fact that necessary repairs to keep the Hall in operation will amount to a very considerable sum.

AND WHEREAS, the income received from the Hall remains barely covers the expense incurred in normal operation of the Hall.

AND WHEREAS, the uses to which the Hall is now put, with the exception of moving pictures, can well be taken care of by the Recreation Centre and the Auditorium of the new school.

AND WHEREAS, Mr. Richards undertakes that the Hall shall not be torn down or removed by himself, his heirs or assigns.

AND WHEREAS, the Council is unanimously of the opinion that it will be in the best interests of the ratepayers to accept the offer of Mr. Richards.

THEREFORE, Be it enacted by the Council of the Town of Gleichen that the said offer be accepted subject to the vote of the proprietary electors to be taken on Monday, June 16th, 1952, and that should the vote be favorable, the Mayor and Secretary Treasurer be authorized to execute a transfer on the said terms.

Read a first and second time this 5th day of April 1952.

H. T. COLPOPS,
Mayor.
A. ROBIN,
Secretary & Treasurer.

first and second year university students can neither read nor write English correctly. We wonder if this deterioration in the quality of our students is not the result of the general lowering of standards in all our present day activities. In our zeal to give everyone the best education possible are we finding it necessary to lower our educational standards to level of the mediocre students? Are we trying to give students an education without effort or application on their part? The question suggests itself: How do these ill-trained students get into the universities in the first place? Are there no examinations to be passed before admission is granted? If not why not? If so, what kind of examinations are they and by whom are they conducted? Surely the universities must have some voice in the admission or rejection of students to their classes. This much is certain—as long as universities accept ill-prepared students from the high schools the tide the kind they will get. The remedy is or should be, in the universities' own hands. Let them set the standards to which students must attain in order to gain admission to university and let them promptly reject all who fail to measure up to those standards. This would eliminate the unqualified students and give to the universities a chance to show what they can do with the better ones. It would also put the public in a better position to determine where our educational system is falling down.



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